

In the name of God Amen.

I Albert G. Dumm of the County of
Sumner and State of Tennessee do make and publish
this as my last Will and Testament revoking hereby
all wills previously made.

Item 1. I devise all my just debts and funeral expenses
paid out of the first money which shall come to the hands
of my Executor and require my Executor to have head and
foot stones at my grave of the same character and kind
which I have placed at the grave of my deceased wife.

Item 2. I have given to my children John G. Dumm, Lee G.
Dumm and Blachman H. Dumm such property as I
intend for them to have except as herein provided.

Item 3. I give to Blachman H. Dumm as trustee for my son
Michael C. Dumm and his wife during their natural
lives and on their deaths to such children as they
have surviving in case one or more of their children
should die leaving a child or children then such grand
children is or are to take the interest of its parent. The
following real estate viz. that portion of my tract of
land lying West of the lands of Blachman H. Dumm to
the Gibson line and running with the Gibson line South
bearing corner and continuing on my line South to a large
oak thence with the branch to the line of Blachman
H. Dumm's land. Said trustee is to hold the title to
said property and the same is to be occupied at discretion
by said Michael C. and his wife. And said trustee is not
to be responsible for rents unless he should collect the same.
And said trustee Michael C. and his wife are empowered to
sell the said land.

Item 4. I give to my daughter Minerva Dyeon wife of Thomas
C. Dyeon to sell by deed or pass by will, that portion of
my lands lying South of the lands of said Blachman H. Dumm
and East of the Fred Carley lands and known as the Smith
field.

Item 5. I give to my son Charles D. Dumm for the benefit
of himself and wife for the life of each and then
to their children living at the death of the longest liver
all the balance of my land which lies North of said
Carley tract and West of the land herein in trust
for the benefit of Michael C. Dumm as provided.

And should any child of said Charles die leaving a
child or children are to take the interest of her his or
their parents so dying. I give said Charles and his
wife the power to sell or exchange said land both
joining in the deed and to receive the purchase money
but the same is to be re-invested upon like new add
trusts as are here provided.

Item 6. All the balance and remainder of my property of
every kind I direct to be sold by my executor and
converted into money and be divided equally between
all my children neither accounting in this distribution
for any advancements heretofore or here made.

Item 7. I nominate and appoint Blachman H. Dumm
executor of this Will and request that he act without
giving security. Done this 14 day of October 1890

Albert G. Dumm. (Seal)

Witnessed by us in the
presence of the testator
and at his request.

M. P. Ameyor

Geo. J. Cherry

T. J. Pease

W. P. Elliott.

I Albert G. Dumm make the following codicil to
the above and foregoing will, dated 14th day of October
1890 and declare the same a part thereof.

I revoke item 3rd of said will and make the follow-
ing disposition of the property mentioned therein. I
will and devise the same to Blachman H. Dumm in
trust for use and benefit of my son Michael C. Dumm
for and during his natural life, and on the death
of said Michael the same is to go to his children equally
and to the descendants of any child of his that may
die during his life time full stripes with power to
the trustee and said Michael to sell the property herein
conveyed and receive the proceeds in other real
estate upon like trusts as are herein contained and
to make sale and reinvestments of any property
into which the money is invested but always to rein-
vest in other real estate upon similar trusts.

This 27 day of June 1893

Albert G. Dumm

Witnessed by us in the
presence of said at the request
of the testator

G. S. Wherry

W. P. Pugh

W. Franklin

P. R. Willie

State of Tennessee

Sevier County Court June Term June 12th 1895

A paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Albert G. Dunn died was this
day presented in open Court for probate and duly
proved by the oath of W. P. Pugh one of the subscribing
witnesses whereat which the same was ordered filed and
recorded as said last will and testament of Albert G.
Dunn deceased

A copy test
Harris Brown Secy

In the name of God Amen; I, Bennett Dunn
of Sevier County Tennessee being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do make and publish this as my
last will and testament hereby revoking and making void
any and all other wills heretofore at any time made by
me.

Item 1. I desire all my just debts to be paid by Executor
as soon as practicable after my death.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to Willie Lott, a son of Martha
Lott of Nashville Tennessee, the sum of Two Hundred
Dollars

Item 3. I give and bequeath to Maggie Lott a daughter
of Martha Lott of Nashville Tennessee, the sum of
One Hundred Dollars, to her sole and separate use,
free from the debts, contracts and control of any hus-
band she may have

Item 4. I give and bequeath to Lizzie Lott a daughter of
Martha Lott of Nashville Tennessee, the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars to her sole and separate
use, free from the debts, contracts and control of
any husband she may have

Item 5. I give and bequeath to John Bailiff, a daughter of
Mary Bailiff of De Kalb County Tennessee, the sum of
Two Hundred Dollars, to her sole and separate use,
free from the debts, contracts and control of any hus-
band she may have.

Item 6. I give and devise to my nephew Bennett Dunn, of
De Kalb County Tennessee my farm on Carter's branch in
Macon County Tennessee, shown as the fo. Carter farm, con-
taining eighty acres more or less.

Item 7. I give and bequeath to Martha Lott of Nashville
Tenn, all of my deceased wife Elizabeth's bed quilts
and one bed and bed clothing for same, and I
also give and bequeath to the said Martha Lott
the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, provided she
survive me, but if she should die before I do then
said bequest of three hundred dollars shall be void
and of no effect and said three hundred dollars
will pass under the 8th item of this will to Maggie
Reynolds

Item 8. All the rest and residue of my estate real and

Item 9

personal of every kind and description I give, bequeath and devise to Maggie Reynolds a daughter of Arthur Reynolds of Mississippi to her sole and separate use. I appoint Thomas H. King Senior of Gallatin Tennessee the executor of my last will and testament. All intimations were made before signing. Witness my hand at Gallatin Tennessee this 31st day of May 1895.
B. Driver.

Witnessed by us in the presence of and at the request of the testator and after his name was signed to the foregoing instrument.

At the 31st day of May 1895

R. E. Knox
W. Witherspoon

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 30th 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Burrell Driver died was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of R. E. Knox and W. Witherspoon the subscribing witnesses thereto, when said paper writing was ordered filed and recorded as said last will and testament of Burrell Driver deceased.

A true copy,

Wm. Brown Clerk

"This is my Will"

1st

I want my debts paid together with all burial expenses out of the first money coming into the hands of my executor.

2nd

I give my piece of jewelry "Heart & Hand" to Mrs. Willie Head.

3rd

All the rest of my property whether real, personal or mixed I give to my beloved mother Mrs. Ada P. Gillespie to her sole and separate use to do with as she pleases.

4th

I appoint my friend Wm. Head my Executor, and direct that he act without bond.
This April 29th 1893

R. K. Gillespie.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term August 5th 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert K. Gillespie died was this day produced in open court for probate, when Wm. Head, R. D. Bell and H. A. Gillespie being duly sworn depose and say, they were well acquainted with the hand writing of said Robert K. Gillespie, and the same was generally known among his acquaintances, and that the said will is in the hand-writing of said R. K. Gillespie and the signature thereto, is that of said R. K. Gillespie and that said paper was found in his trunk box in the vault of the First National Bank of Gallatin Tennessee among his valuable papers, whereupon the same is ordered filed and recorded as said last will and testament of R. K. Gillespie deceased.

A true copy,

Wm. Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

I Seham Hudson being of sound mind ~~do~~ will & bequeath all my real estate to wit one tract of land consisting of 34 acre more or less lying in Civil Dist No. 3 of said County & State to my wife Hannah to hold during her natural life at her death the same to be equally divided between my three sons, Ben, Joe & Albert the said boys to pay my son Charles the money back that the said Charles spent on the land without interest. The said Ben, Joe & Albert to pay my daughter Mary Douglass ten dollars also the children of my daughter Nancy \$5.00 five dollars. Also to my daughter Eliza Webb the sum of (\$1.00) one dollar, Also to the children of my daughter Vinnie Montgomery's children (\$1.00) five dollars. Also all my personal property to my wife Hannah to dispose of as she may see fit.

Given under my hand this Jan'y 13th 1886.

Seham Hudson
 made.

J. F. Green, Attest
 D. C. Blakemore

I hereby make D. C. Blakemore Executor to my will without bond.

Seham Hudson
 made.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 23rd 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Seham Hudson Esq. died was this day produced in open Court for probate and being proven by the oaths of J. F. Green and D. C. Blakemore subscribing witnesses thereto the same is ordered recorded as said last will & testament of Seham Hudson died.

A true copy

Harris Brown Clerk.

I J. P. Hughes this day Aprile the 3rd 1895. will all of my property in the town of Gallatin State of Tennessee County of Sumner and also all of my property in the town of Lebanon State of Tennessee County of Wilson to my wife individually Mrs. L. P. Hughes to sell or lease as she thinks best. Sealed and signed by me.

Witness
 Thos. M. Woodson
 J. A. McAllister

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 23rd 1895.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. P. Hughes died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Thos. M. Woodson and J. A. McAllister subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of J. P. Hughes died.

A true copy Harris Brown Clerk.

I, J. L. S. Perdue of 15th District of Sumner County Tenn. being of sound mind and memory do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament to wit:

1st All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fully paid first

2nd After having given my children J. A. and R. S. Perdue and named E. E. Shumon full three fourths of my estate and as I have decided R. S. Perdue my real estate, he R. S. Perdue is to pay J. Bantrell one hundred dollars it being a debt I was security for his brother J. F. Perdue died. Also he is to pay his sister Nancy E. E. Shumon, two hundred dollars to make her equal with the other, one hundred dollars to be paid Jan. 1st 1897 and one hundred dollars to be paid Jan. 1st 1898.

As I have given my son J. A. Perdue his full share of my estate, he J. A. Perdue is to get no more from my estate.

3rd I further will and bequeath to my wife L. C. Perdue all my personal property including all my stock household and kitchen furniture wagon buggy harness and gear of all kinds, farming utensils and all the machinery and money, notes and accounts and all the supplies on hand, at that time and have the right to dispose of said property in any way she may think proper.

I nominate and appoint my wife L. C. Perdue to be the Executor of this my last will and testament and that she act as such without being required to give bond.

In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of May, 1895.

Witness J. L. S. Perdue

R. C. Sealey

State of Tennessee

E. W. Wright

Sumner County Court Jan. 1st 1896

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. S. Perdue died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly sworn by the oaths of R. C. Sealey & E. W. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered recorded as the last will and testament of said J. L. S. Perdue died.

A true copy Hiram Brown Clk.

Know all men by these presents that Jordan Hargis of the State of Tennessee Sumner County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all wills and bequests heretofore by me at any time made.

I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that may come into the hands of my executor

I give and bequeath unto my wife Minerva Hargis for her sole and benefit during her natural life and then to dispose of the same as she please. All of my real estate money and personal property of which I may be in possession of at my death to give her my home tract of land situated in Sumner County containing fifty six acres, also forty two acres in Wilson County State of Tenn.

In testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal

Jordan Hargis (Seal)
In the presence of my two subscribing witnesses, this the 22nd January 1892. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

George W. Boone

Henry Lester.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court Jan. 1st 1896

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jordan Hargis died, was this day produced in open Court for probate and the death of the two subscribing witnesses thereto viz Geo. W. Boone Henry Lester being suggested came R. C. Sealey & E. W. Wright and being duly sworn say they were each acquainted with said Geo. W. Boone & Henry Lester during their life time and their handwriting and truly believe this signature to said will as witnesses to be genuine. And R. C. Sealey being duly sworn says he was well personally acquainted with Jordan Hargis during his life time & his handwriting, and after examining of said will and the signature thereto, says he fully believes it to be the signature of Jordan Hargis died. when said paper writing was duly recorded filed as the last will and testament of Jordan Hargis died.

A true copy Hiram Brown Clk.

I C. H. Satcher do make and publish this as
my last Will and testament. I give to my wife
Sallie B. Satcher all of my estate of every kind both
real and personal.
I appoint my wife Sallie B. Satcher executrix of
my will and direct that she shall not be required
to give bond and security as said executrix.

This the 1st day of July, 1898.

C. H. Satcher.

Witness
J. J. Turner
J. B. Peyton

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term January 29th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of C. H. Satcher died
was this day produced in open Court for probate when
the same was duly proven by the oaths of J. J. Turner
& J. B. Peyton subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same
was ordered recorded.

A true copy

Harri Brown Clerk.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Nov the 25th 1884.

I Wm Jackson of the State
and County aforesaid being old and feeble of body
but sound of mind now in the presence of Almighty God
and these witnesses do this day make this my last Will
and bequest, that is if my wife Mary F. Jackson should
be the longest live, for the love and respect I have for
her I give, will and bequeath to her all my real
estate that I have not divided to others for a home-
stead to do as she pleases with during her
life time, and all my personal effects to be
equally divided between my lawful heirs except
R. H. White and wife they having already received
there full share and I must have. Now if I
should wish to change this will at any time
before my death I claim the right to do so.
But if not then this will to be good and lawful
good under my hand and seal this day and
date above written.

Wm Jackson

Witnesses
Lewis Warren
Robt. Lanier

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term February 8th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of William Jackson
deceased was this day produced in open Court for
probate when the same was duly proven by the
oaths of Lewis Warren and Robt. Lanier subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered
recorded as said last Will and Testament of
William Jackson deceased.

A true copy

Harri Brown
Clerk

March 1st 1869.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County

After my death and my wife
Rose Coley died, I want all my property equally
divided between J. F. Coley and R. L. Phillips.
This is my will and my hand and seal.

William H. Coley.
Rose Coley.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term February 14th 1896.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of William H. Coley died was this day
produced in open Court for Probate whereupon came
into open Court Benton Perry, Mark Perry & S. M. Gifford
who being duly sworn said they were well acquainted
with William H. Coley during his life time, and that
the handwriting of William H. Coley was generally known
among his acquaintances, that each of them well acqu-
ainted with his handwriting also, and upon examining
said paper writing and being duly sworn say that
said paper writing and every part thereof is in the
handwriting of said William H. Coley and that the
signatures thereto is that of said William H. Coley.
And J. F. Coley being sworn, states said paper or will
was found after death among his valuable papers
whereupon said paper writing was ordered recorded
as said last Will and Testament of William H. Coley
died.

A true copy

James Brown Clerk.

I J. H. Powell of Sumner County Tennessee
being of sound mind and disposing memory, do
make and publish this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all others with heretofore
made by me.

Item 1st

I desire all my just debts to be paid, my
doctors bills and funerals expenses out of the
first monies that may come into the hands of
my executor hereafter to be named.

Item 2nd

I will and bequeath to my sister Martha E.
Cole, should she out live me, all of my person-
al property of every description, money, notes,
accounts and chose in action, except a sufficient
amount to pay off and discharge all my just
debts as mentioned in item the 1st of this will,
absolutely to do with as she may deem.

Item 3rd

I will and bequeath to my sister Martha E.
Cole two tracts of land, during her natural life,
should she survive me, the 1st tract contains
fifty seven and one half acres and purchased
by me from John Martin wife said deed being
registered in the Register Office of Sumner County
Tenn, in Book No. 27 page 632; the 2nd tract
contains thirty two acres and one Rod, adjoining
the 1st tract land was purchased by me from
J. R. Barry Clerk & Master, which deed is registered
in the Register Office in Sumner County Tenn, in
Book No. 29 page 356 and for a more perfect
description of said land reference is here made to
said deeds.

Item 4th

It is my will that should my sister Martha
E. Cole survive me, and at her death I desire all
of my real estate to be sold, and out of the pro-
ceeds of the sale, I will and bequeath to my
niece Ann Cole daughter of Martha E. Cole,
two thousand dollars in money, and if there
should be any thing remaining the same
shall be divided between my Brothers and
sisters equally. Should any of my Brothers
and sisters for dead and leave children
then & in that event the children shall take

their father or mother share equally.
 Item 5. It is my will that in case my sister Martha C. Cole die before I do, that my executor will sell all my estate both personal and real, and out of the proceeds thereof to pay to my niece Amable the sum of two thousand dollars to be here absolutely and the remainder if any to be distributed as bequeathed to my brother & sisters or their representatives as set out in Item 4th of this will.

Item 6th I nominate and appoint my friend and neighbor R. G. Gillespie my Executor.
 This June 16th 1890.

A. J. Barrett.

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator, this June 16th 1890.
 Chas. P. Head
 F. C. Mulligan.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court April Term Apr. 18th 1890.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. J. Barrett deceased was this day produced in open court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of F. C. Mulligan, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto there being no contest, when the same was ordered recorded and filed as the last Will and Testament of A. J. Barrett deceased.

A true copy,
 Harris Brown Clk

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County

I, W. I. Ardure do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.
 First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that may be possessed of, or that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly I hereby will and bequeath to my son Burrell for and during his natural life, free from any contract, control, marital, homestead or dower right of his present wife or any future wife he may have, the following lands viz: My home place on which I now live, it being the same place or land conveyed to me by C. H. Kirby and wife Lucy A. Kirby, Mary E. Woodhall, Isaac Kirby and wife W. E. Kirby, and appear on record in the Register's office of Sumner County in Book Nos. 32 & 33 pages 317 & 340 respectively. Also all the lands conveyed to me by W. F. Watwood and wife Anna Watwood and for further description of said land, reference is made to deed from said W. F. Watwood and wife Anna Watwood to me.

Also all the lands conveyed to me by my father Lewis Ardure as appears of record in said Register's office of Sumner County in Book No 29 Page 202 and for a more minute description of said lands reference is made to said Deeds of conveyances from the above named parties.

At the death of my said son Burrell, said lands is to go to his child or children jointly and equally it being my intent to give, grant and devise to my son Burrell the use of said lands during his life and at his death to go to his children.

And my said son Burrell is not to sell his life estate to said lands, and said life estate shall not be liable for any of my said son's debts or contracts. If at the death of my said son any or all of his children should be minors, then in that event my Executor is authorized and empowered and directed to take charge of that part of said lands belonging to said minor or minors and use or dispose of the same for the true benefit of said child or

children as he the said Executor may see fit or deem proper.

Finally I here by appoint Charles F. Pond my Executor. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this the 9 day of May, 1896.

M. F. Pondue
signed in our presence and we hereby sign or names as witnesses in presence of the testator, this the 9 day of May 1896.

W. F. Putter

W. B. Appling.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May the 26th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. F. Pondue died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. F. Putter and W. B. Appling, subscribing witnesses thereto when the same is ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of M. F. Pondue died.

A true copy

James Brown Clk.

Photograph Will

Be it known that S. R. Doxey of Hendersonville Sumner Co. Tennessee for and in consideration of the love and affection I have for my nephew John Leonidas Doxey and my niece Annie Laura Doxey and my second niece Phyllis Frasier, the children and grand child of W. W. and Callie Doxey, I bequeath or give whatever property I have at my death after my debts are paid equally divided among the three named individuals or their bodily heirs, conditioned that should either die without bodily heirs then his or her property thus obtained must revert to the other two or their bodily heirs, and in the event of no bodily heirs or either of the three named individuals, then I desire the property thus given to revert to my next of kin of the Doxey family.

I designate W. W. Doxey my Executor to execute this Will, and if he cannot serve then I desire the Court to appoint an Executor with a good and sufficient bond, to execute this Will. If W. W. Doxey acts as, as my executor, I desire that he should do so without bond.

Dec. 1st 1894

Attest

C. H. Rutherford
M. S. Callender.

S. R. Doxey.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term June the 23rd 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of S. R. Doxey died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oath of M. S. Callender one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, there being no contest when the same was ordered recorded as the last Will and Testament of S. R. Doxey died.

A true copy attested

James Brown

Clk.

Sep. the 18th 1892.

this to certify to my friends
that my Will and Wishes that my Wife may
have every thing that I own Her life time Her
widowhood and then I Want Dick Hall and
Laura E. Jeffers children and A. H. Riggsber
Eter violet Clary Riggsber and Mary Riggs-
ber Jeldy Riggsber Laura Jeffers children
is to only to have four part of the little
milt that I have I Want 100 feet Square
Reserved at the graveyard and a pile of Way
too and from the graveyard for the Benefit
of ther family I Want J. A. Riggsber to have
the land that I got from Foster at valuation
With out the value of the improvements if
there is any on it he Will put it on that
and at my death ther moneys is to have the
Benefit of all as long as she live single
life and the children has it as they become
21 year old

Witness

W. L. Pouse

James M. Link

A. W. Riggsber.

the girly is to have the Benefit
of a support from the proceeds of the land as
long as they ar single so as they can have
this living so long as they Remaine single
my last Will and Request and I Want tomes
to my and my Wifes head and feet all so I
Want them to the childrens as they die out
of this part

A. W. Riggsber.

Witness

W. L. Pouse

James M. Link

State of Tennessee

County Court June Term July 1st 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of A. W. Riggsber died was this day pro-
duced in open Court for probate when the same
was duly proven by the oaths of W. L. Pouse and
James M. Link the subscribing witnesses thereto

also a codicil thereto to said Will which was
duly proven by the oaths of W. L. Pouse and
James M. Link subscribing witnesses thereto, thereupon
said Will and codicil were ordered recorded as
said last Will & Testament of A. W. Riggsber
died.

A true copy

James Brown Clk.

I Major W. Mitchell S. being of Sound and perfect mind and and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

1st I request that my funeral expenses and all just debts be first paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my grandson John E. Hall Fifty dollars in addition to what I have already given to him and his deceased mother while she was alive, as I have already given to him and his deceased mother Mary E. Hall, a sufficient amount to make them equal to the bequest I am about to make to my son Henry Franklin Mitchell.

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Franklin Mitchell all and singular the remainder of my property both both real and personal.

I hereby appoint my beloved son Henry Franklin Mitchell sole executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

Hereby revoking all former Wills by me made at any time. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of April A.D. 1896.

Major W. Mitchell signed sealed published and declared to the above mentioned Major W. Mitchell to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

W. H. Warner.
F. W. Wright.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 13th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Major W. Mitchell died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oaths of W. H. Warner and F. W. Wright the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered filed and recorded as said last Will and Testament of Major W. Mitchell died.

A true copy Hiram Brown Clk.

I M. A. Billings of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1st As soon after my death as possible I desire, all my funeral expenses and just debts paid by my Executor out of the first money that may come into his hands of my estate.

2nd I will add bequeath to the Baptist Church in the town of Gallatin Tenn. of which I am now a member the sum of fifty dollars to be invested by the Treasurer of said Church in a silver communion service, this clause my Executor will execute next after clause first.

3rd I will and bequeath to D. C. Barry my gold watch and chain and my Executor will deliver the same to him at my death.

4th All the residue of my property after the payment of the legacies aforesaid I will and bequeath to David F. Barry.

5th I nominate and appoint David F. Barry my Executor to this my will & he is by me released from giving bond or filing an inventory of my estate. In witness whereof I do hereunto affix my name and seal in the presence of my witnesses to this instrument this Nov. 13th 1875.

M. A. Billings. Seal
The testatrix M. A. Billings signed the foregoing instrument as her will in our presence and we do hereunto assign our names as witnesses to the same at her request in her presence and the presence of each other this Nov. 13th 1875.

M. S. Eskin.
M. C. Eskin.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court July Term July 13th 1896.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M. A. Billings died was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven by the oath of the M. C. Eskin formerly by Mrs. M. C. Eskin one of the witnesses, viz. M. S. Eskin being dead, comes J. Turner and J. H. Miller and being sworn state that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of M. S. Eskin & the same was well known among his neighbors and business associates, and that the

signature of M. S. Estlin there is given, thereupon said will was ordered filed and recorded as said last will, and testament of Mrs. M. A. Billings died.

A true copy

James Brown Clk.

Will of J. B. Baker
Made January 14th 1893.

I J. B. Baker of the County of Sumner, State of Tennessee do make & declare this to be my last Will & Testament to wit:-

- 1st After my just debts are paid I make the following disposition of my property.
- 2nd I give to my son C. B. Baker in addition to the 107 acres of land he now lives on, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. off of the home farm, and one thousand dollars.
- 3rd I give to my son J. M. Baker in addition to what I have already given of 138 A. he now lives on, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. off of the home farm & one thousand dollars.
- 4th I give to my son John Baker 100 acres, called the Mire farm & 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres adjoining off of the home farm and one thousand dollars.
- 5th I give to my daughter Ellen Tolbut in addition to the 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres I have already given, 52 acres of ridge land, bought of Thomas Fox & eleven hundred dollars.
- Here 6. I give to my daughter Nellie Weisiger the farm known as the Green farm supposed to contain 111 acres & 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres off of the home farm, and one thousand dollars.
- 7 I give to my daughter Nellie Baker & Hittie Baker 307 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres jointly, this includes the family residence and all the houses on the same and give hundred dollars each.
- 8 It is my desire that none of my household or kitchen furniture be sold at public sale but divided in lots amongst all of my children, in the allotment I give my favorite clock to Nellie & the piano to Nellie Baker with proper valuation.
- 9 The balance of my property left I wish sold &

& divided equally among all of my children share & share alike, also what money if any left.

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It is my wish that my sons, Isaac, Quash and John Baker administered on my estate.

Witness

C. B. Cobb.

J. F. Green

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term July 31st 1896.

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John B. Baker deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate, when by the oath of B. D. Bell it was proven that the same was found in his Bank for among his valuable papers; and also by the oaths of C. B. Cobb and J. F. Green subscribing witnesses thereto, the same was proven and ^{ordered} recorded as the last Will and Testament of said John B. Baker deceased.

A true copy

James Brown Clk.

"A written Will and Testament."

I Henry F. Baldridge do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

First. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my wife Aunt Baldridge all my property both real and personal that I may die in possession of, after my just debts are paid during her natural life or widowhood. If she should marry I wish my property to be equally divided between my wife Aunt Baldridge and my children of her body.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my sons John W. Charles W. George W. Israel E. and William Baldridge and my daughter Sarah Ann. and Mary Baldridge, one dollar per piece, they being the children of my first wife Susan Baldridge, and they having first advanced one half of what I was worth in the year 1855 or @ about that date.

Lastly. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand and seal, this December the 4th day 1867.

Signed and acknowledged

in our presence this the

day and date above stated

Wm. Johnson

James R. Woodall

W. F. Wynne

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court August Term August 5th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry F. Baldridge died, was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the death of Wm. Johnson James R. Woodall and W. F. Wynne the witnesses thereto was suggested to the Court, whereupon same into open Court Wm. F. Bernard who being duly sworn, stated said paper writing was found after the death of Henry F. Baldridge among his valuable papers; and Lydia

Woodall being sworn stated she was present and saw her husband James R. Woodall sign his name as a witness to said will and hence knows the signature of James R. Woodall as a witness to be genuine. Also Wm. Wright F. W. Wright and J. F. Funder being duly sworn stated they were each acquainted with Henry F. Baldridge and the witnesses Wm. Johnson James R. Woodall and W. F. Wynne during their life times, that they were each acquainted with the handwriting of Wm. Johnson that the entire paper writing is in the handwriting of said Wm. Johnson, and that the signature of said Wm. Johnson as a witness thereto is genuine, whereupon said paper writing is ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Henry F. Baldridge dec'd and

A true copy
Katie Brown Clk.

I Phoebe Ann Carter being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills & Codicils by me at any time made.

Item 1. I desire all my just debts including my funeral expenses, paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2. It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth F. Carter have one half of my entire estate both real and personal and I hereby give to my said daughter Elizabeth F. one half of all the real estate that may die seized and possessed of, and also give and bequeath to her one half of my personal estate, of every kind and description and all of said property is given said daughter Elizabeth F. to her sole and separate use.

Item 3. The remainder of my estate both real and personal I give to my son (No. 1) Carter and to my grand children Willie C. Crouch, Lizzie Brauhaut and John Mabry Mayhew, the said one half of my estate. I give to them in the following way and manner, my son (No. 1) Carter to have one third of one half, Willie C. Crouch to have one third of one half, and Lizzie & John M. Brauhaut between them to have one third of the said one half interest.

Item 4. It is my will and desire that my husband John F. Carter act as my Executor, and as I have the utmost confidence in his honesty and integrity, I desire that he act as such Executor without bond or security. And as my real estate is encumbered by two mortgages not in view of this fact, I hereby authorize and direct my Executor to sell said real estate in order to pay off said indebtedness, and reinvest the balance of the funds in other real estate. And he is authorized and empowered and directed to make a deed to the purchaser of said real estate. And is to manage and control the same as he may think best, and sell said land at such times as he may think best and to the interest of all parties and is as before indicated, to reinvest said funds in other real estate, and in this he is to use his own judgment, and the land thus purchased, when it is done

is to belong, one half to my daughter Elizabeth F. and the other one half to be the property of my son (No. 2) and my grandchildren Willie Crouch to have one full share in said one half and Lizzie & John M. Brauhaut jointly to have one share in said one half interest.

Knowing that my said executor will use his best judgment and get for and in the interest of all parties, I direct that he sell my real estate to pay off the encumbrances at such a time and upon such terms as he may deem best, or my said executor may if he thinks best sell enough of the real estate to pay off said indebtedness retaining the balance of the fund for my children and grand children as herein before indicated, and in said sale or sales my said Executor is to make and execute deeds but as to the time of said sale when and upon what terms it should be made is left entirely to my said Executor.

Witness my hand, this 19th June 1896.

Ph. Carter.

Signed and published in our presence, and we sign the same at the request of the Testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other

John W. Turner
W. C. Desmules

State of Tennessee

Sevier County Court August Term August 24th 1896

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the Phoebe Ann Carter died, was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was this day duly proven by the oaths of John W. Turner and W. C. Desmules subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of the Phoebe Ann Carter died.

A true copy

Wm. A. Brown
Clerk.

I Mary Vaughan do make and publish this as my last Will.

- First I give to my daughter Francis Gillespie my house & lot in the 5th Civil District Sumner Co. Tenn. bounded as follows on the North by Dr. H. Turnpike on the East by Dr. Josh. Franklin heirs on the South by Dr. A. R. R. and on the West by William Douglass containing by estimation one acre.
- Second I give to my son Lucilius Vaughan my bay horse
- Third I give to my son William Douglass the thirty three dollars fifty cents that he owes me.
- Fourth I leave my hogs to be sold & proceeds to go towards paying my debts.
- Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint W. C. Gowen my Executor without bond. In witness whereof I do to this my will set my hand this 24th day of Aug. 1896.

Mary ^{to} Vaughan Ce
 Witnesses
 R. S. Williams
 C. L. Bridger

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court September Term Sept. 3rd 1896.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Vaughan died was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly sworn by the oath of R. S. Williams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Mary Vaughan died.

A true copy
 Harris Brown
 Clk.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Jane Jamison all of my right title and interest in the estate of my uncle, Edwin R. Jamison in Texas, her to be the legal heir in my place at my death.

July 28th 1896
 C. G. Jamison

Attest

J. F. Howell

Jesse Russell

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Jane Jamison every thing of which I am legally possessed at my death.

C. G. Jamison

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court September Term Sept. 11th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of C. G. Jamison died was this day produced in open Court and duly sworn by the oaths of J. F. Howell and Jesse Russell subscribing witnesses thereto when it was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of C. G. Jamison died.

A true copy

Harris Brown, Clk.

In the name of God, I Augustus Wells of the County of Sumner and State of Tennessee being in a low state of health and expecting to appear at the bar of God soon, but in a sound state of mind do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me.

First After paying my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife Jane Wells and son Richard H. Wells all my personal property jointly and to remain joint property until Richard becomes of age and then to be equally divided between them but should my wife and Wells marry before Richard becomes of age, then said personal property is to be divided between them equally at said marriage.

Second I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Wells the following described real estate, Beginning on a Buck, Simon Rolson's South East corner running East to my East boundary, Thence North with my line to my corner, Thence West with my line to my corner, a stake Thence North to my beginning corner to Black Gum and Chestnut Oak, Thence West to the Newby line, Thence South to the beginning containing seventy acres more or less.

Third I give and bequeath to my son Richard H. Wells the following described real estate, Beginning on a Buck, Simon Rolson's South East corner running South to the top of the hill, Thence South East with the meanders of the ridge to the Barnard corner, Thence West with the line of the heirs of John D. Foulke to Richard H. Wells corner, Thence North with Richard H. Wells line to John H. Wells line, Thence East with J. H. Wells line to his corner, Thence North with J. H. Wells line to the Newby corner, Thence East to the beginning, also one half of a hundred acre Grant adjoining W. Bruce Alfred Moore and Elisha Turpin said Grant issued to Richard Harrison.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son John H. Wells the following described real estate, one half of a hundred acre Grant adjoining W. Bruce Alfred Moore and Elisha Turpin said Grant issued to Richard Harrison Also one half of a Grant issued to me and M. F. R. Hamilton.

Fifth The balance of my real estate I want sold

for the use of my wife Jane Wells and son Richard H. Wells.

Sixth I appoint my wife Jane Wells my Executrix to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament and I appoint and empower her to sell and convey the remainder of my real estate mentioned in the fifth paragraph, and I request the Honorable Court to receive her bond as executrix of this my last Will and Testament without giving security.

Signed and sealed in our presence
this March 29th 1871.

Affect
J. M. Shivers
O. S. Galbraith.

State of Tennessee
Sumner County Court October Term October 12th 1876

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of A. Wells deceased was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Shivers and O. S. Galbraith subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same is ordered recorded and filed as the last Will & Testament of said A. Wells died. And Jane Wells being named in said will as the executrix thereof and excused thereby from giving bond accepted said appointment and was duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to her.

A true copy of
Harris Brown
Clerk.

I J. G. Ray being of sound mind and memory, do constitute and make this my last will and testament
 1st I will and bequeath that all my just debts be paid including funeral expenses that they be substantial and plain but not extravagant.

2nd I will and bequeath that all my personal property of every description household & kitchen, furniture, implements of all kinds, to sold by my Executor, except such personal property as my wife may reserve, also all crops, stock & provisions will be sold by Executors that may be on hand at my death.

3rd I will and bequeath my farm in Dist. No. 11 of Sumner Co. Tenn. containing 150 acres, on which I now live to A. W. Ray, my grand son and heir at law of deceased son John Ray, Mattie N. Earle, Roberta Apley and Annie M. Chapin to be equally divided among them, they are also empowered by mutual agreement to sell said farm. They will also pay the board of my wife Rebecca during her life out the proceeds of the rent or sale of said farm, should it be sold. Which shall be equally come by A. W. Ray, Mattie N. Earle, Roberta Apley and Annie M. Chapin if other means should fail to give her sufficient funds to pay her board. The above named A. W. Ray, Mattie N. Earle, Roberta Apley and Annie Chapin are to pay my wife Rebecca Ray funeral expenses at her death which shall be substantial.

4th I will and bequeath my burial certificate in the Tennessee Conference Brotherhood to my wife Rebecca Ray, my wife collect this burial certificate.

5th I will to my son William H. Ray of Belcherville Tenn two hundred fifty dollars in cash, which is evidenced by a receipt from him dated March 30th 1890 which amount I conscientiously before made him equal with all my children in the distribution of my estate at the present oppressed condition of financial affairs.

6th I will and bequeath to my son James H. Ray a farm of 63 acres adjoining the farm on which I now live which I deeded him several years ago. I value said farm at six hundred dollars which was a

7th deed of gift.
 I will and bequeath to my son C. H. Ray the Northern one half of survey made by Chapman. The whole survey being 93 acres which lies on West side of Rogers fork of Clinch river, which has been conveyed to my son C. H. Ray by a deed of gift. The other one half of above land I deeded to my son C. H. Ray for five hundred dollars, which I have conveyed to him by deed. I also will and bequeath to my son Charles H. Ray my silver watch as a keepsake. The five hundred dollars has been paid by son C. H. Ray for the land mentioned in this item.

8th I will and bequeath that my son Edward S. Ray have one shop lot at Richpage Tenn. adjoining the land of Water & Turnipids also all tools that I may have in said shop, which I value at sixty dollars, also will him one hundred fifty dollars in cash which I have his receipt for the same. This money was paid him when he made his trip to Kansas. It my will and desire that my son Edward S. Ray be made equal with my grand son A. W. Ray, Mattie N. Earle, Annie M. Chapin and Roberta Apley in my estate, if there is no other means or proceeds out of which to make him equal to the last named A. W. Ray, Annie M. Chapin, Roberta Apley, Mattie N. Earle.

I will that Mattie N. Earle, Annie M. Chapin, Roberta Apley and A. W. Ray pay to my son Edward S. Ray a sum sufficient to make him equal to them in the property willed and bequeathed them in this will.

9th I lastly I hereby appoint Charles H. Ray and A. W. Ray the Executors of this my last Will and testament. This July 29th 1896.
 J. G. Ray
 Witnesses
 E. W. Chapman
 J. B. Hanna.

State of Tennessee
 Sumner County Court October Term A.D. 1896.
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rev. J. G. Ray deceased

was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of G. W. Chipman and J. B. Adams, subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered filed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of J. S. Ray deceased.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clk.

I, Margaret McLean of Gallatin Sumner County, Tennessee, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time made.

Item 1. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my niece Helen Addison the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my niece Jane A. King all the remainder of my estate both real and personal after the payment of the items provided for in Items 1 and 2 of which I may die possessed.

Item 4. I nominate and appoint Prof. W. King as Executor to this my last Will and Testament and ask that no bond be required of him.

I, without whose I hereunto set my hand, this the 12th day of May, 1894.

Margaret McLean.
Signed in our presence and in the presence of such other, the day and date above given at the request of the testator.

Marion H. King
Leta Marion King

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court October Term Oct. 28th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Miss Margaret McLean deceased was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Mr. Marion H. King and Mrs. Leta Marion King the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Miss Margaret McLean deceased.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clk.

The will of William Bell late of Gallatin Tennessee, made and declared by him on Monday the 19th day of October, 1896 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses John Lee and Henry Head both of the said County and the said Henry Head having in writing relinquished all his marital rights to any money or other property given by this will to his wife Leta Head to her sole and separate use. Under the circumstances and in the words herein stated.

The said William Bell was lying sick in the dwelling house of Henry Head in Gallatin Tennessee where said William Bell had his home and where he had previously resided for more than ten days and William Bell was then in his last sickness from which he had suffered about four weeks and from which he died, and from which he died the next night about 4 O'clock A. M. The said William Bell was never married and on the morning of Monday Oct. 19th 1896 he sent for his friend John Lee when said Lee arrived he commenced to tell said Lee how he, Bell, wanted his affairs settled, then Lee called in Henry Head and told Bell to tell them both what he wanted done. William Bell then said I want to here long, I want you to settle up my business, pay off my debts and expenses, and give all that is left of my property to Henry Head's wife Leta Head. He said he wanted Henry Head's wife to have everything he had after his debts and expenses were paid.

The witnesses from his acts and words understood William Bell as calling on them to witness what he wanted done with his property, when he died and that they were called on to witness William Bell's will. Went to writing, and subscribed by us as witnesses this the 22nd day of October 1896. The interlineations on preceding page "4 O'clock A. M." and the word "they" on this page were made before signing this paper. Oct. 22nd 1896.

Witness to John Lee's signature
B. F. Allen
W. F. Roth
Henry Head

State of Tennessee.

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 9th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the nuncupative Will of William Bell deceased was this day produced in open court for probate, when it appearing said Will was reduced to writing within ten days after the death of said William Bell, it also appearing that said William Bell, has been dead for more than fourteen days, he having died October the 21st 1896 and leaving no widow, children, or next of kin, committedly to be found to contest it, and said John Lee and Henry Head witnesses being brought into open court and duly sworn to said Will, the same is ordered recorded as the nuncupative Will of said William Bell deceased.

A true copy of

James Brown Clerk.

Ballantine Term. Nov. 2nd 1889.

I Reuben Carr being unassured in body, but of sound mind and memory do hereby declare and ordain this to be my last will and testament in

Item 1st I give to my wife Maria Carr all of personal property absolutely.

Item 2nd I give to my wife Maria for and during her natural life all my real estate and at her death said real estate shall be the property of Willie Vertrees the son of Peter Vertrees Esq. to have and hold the same forever.

Item 3rd In consideration of the above gift to Willie Vertrees I request Peter Vertrees to pay what few debts I may owe at my death, in testimony of which I affix my signature, day and date above mentioned.

Witnessed by
H. J. Swann
Samuel H. Wells

Reuben Carr
made.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court November Term Nov. 19th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Reuben Carr decd. was this day produced in open court.

for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oath of H. J. Swann, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of said Reuben Carr decd.

A true copy

James Brown Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I Maria Louise Blackmore, wife of James W. Blackmore being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any other made by me at any time prior to this.

I will, and bequeath to my beloved husband, James W. Blackmore my land in Dist No 21 Davidson County Tennessee consisting of two parcels, one of twenty eight (28) acres; the other of fifty four and one eighth (54 1/8) acres; being the same lands conveyed to me by my father W. B. Ewing by deed of date March 2nd 1873, to which I refer for more particular description. Written this the 5th day of January 1877.

Maria Louise Blackmore.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court December Term Dec. 11th 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Maria Louise Blackmore deceased, was this day produced in open court for probate, when Walter Whittemore, D. F. Barry, W. C. Guidd and William Hall personally came into open court and being duly sworn, depose and say that they were personally acquainted with Mrs. Maria Louise Blackmore, and that the handwriting of said Maria Louise Blackmore was generally known by her acquaintances, and that they are acquainted with her handwriting, and they truly believe the paper writing dated January 5th 1877 and signed by Mrs. Maria Louise Blackmore, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Louise Blackmore decd. and every part of it is in the handwriting of Maria Louise Blackmore.

and that her signature thereto is genuine. And W. A. Guild and J. M. Blackmoor being duly sworn depose and say that said paper writing was found after the death of said Maria Louisa Blackmoor among her valuable papers. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said paper writing be recorded as said last Will and Testament of Maria Louisa Blackmoor deceased.

A true copy of
J. Harris Brown

CLK

I Elyza Villa Morris do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all others by me at any time made.

First I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my son J. H. Morris two beds two white blankets, 3 gray blanket sheets and pillows to fully dress them, the two white counterpane, the stove and all the vessels that belong to it, the safe and all the table ware I have, the wash pot and all the household and kitchen vessels.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my son A. J. Morris two beds two white blankets, three gray blanket sheets pillows bolsters to fully dress them, two white counterpane.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my sons J. H. Morris and A. J. Morris, all the hogs I own and possess and their increase, all the cows I have and their increase, one mare and horse 3 year old equal share and share alike, also 17 head of sheep and their increase in the same way, and all the fowls on the place.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my children Rachel Ann Alexander, J. C. Morris, Maria Smith, Mary E. Gursley and Caroline Ferguson and Rufus B. Morris all the remainder of my estate to be

Truthfully

divided equally between them as they may think best. I do hereby appoint and nominate my son J. H. Morris my Executor.

In witness whereof I do by this my last Will set my hand this the 11th day of July 1896.

Elyza Morris.

Signed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator.

This July 11th 1896.

J. M. Anglin
John R. Milkie

State of Tennessee

Shannon County Grand Jurors Term December 22nd 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elyza Morris died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of J. M. Anglin and John R. Milkie the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Elyza Morris deceased.

A true copy

J. Harris Brown Clk.

I, Isaac N. Guthrie Senior, of the county of Sumner, State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void any other will by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just and lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as practicable out of any moneys that I may be possessed, or that may first come into the hands of my executors.

Second. I will and direct that my executors shall as soon as practicable after my death and their qualification, sell the tract or parcel of land purchased by me from Mrs. Louisa Caffarane, and bounded North by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad East by J. B. Alexander South by the Nashville Turnpike road and West by J. B. Brown, and they are authorized and empowered to sell the same publicly or privately, and to make deed to purchaser.

Third. I will and bequeath, to my daughter Mary B. Guthrie the twenty five (25) share of the Capital stock of the First National Bank of Gallatin Tenn. now owned by me which I value at \$2500. and I give and bequeath to the said Mary B. Guthrie one thousand dollars in money, to be paid to her by my executors out of the first moneys coming into their hands from my estate. It is my intention and my will to give to the said Mary B. Guthrie thirty five hundred dollars, and that she shall not be charged with, or made to account for the extra five hundred dollars which she is given in excess of what I have given to my other children. If said bank stock herein bequeathed to the said Mary B. is not worth as much as \$2500. each, on the market at the date of the distribution of my estate, then I will and direct that the difference in the market value of said bank stock at that time and \$2500. shall be made good to my daughter Mary B. Guthrie out of the balance of my estate: but if said bank stock should be worth more than \$2500. the said Mary B. is to take and have

it at \$2500. and no more. The property herein bequeathed to the said Mary B. Guthrie is given to her to her sole and separate use. I make this difference of \$500. in her favor because she is my youngest child, and the others have had the use and benefit of the sum given to them, while nothing has been given to her.

Fourth. As I have heretofore given to my children James M. Guthrie, Isaac N. Guthrie Jr. Nathan L. Guthrie, Henry C. Guthrie, George N. Guthrie, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Livan and Mrs. Emma L. Scott, the sum of three thousand dollars each in cash and in real and personal property, as shown by my book of advancements; and as I have given to my son Frank C. Guthrie the amount of twenty seven hundred dollars in cash and real and personal property; and to William M. Guthrie eight hundred and eighty five dollars with which said sums said sons and daughters are to be charged respectively in the distribution of the remainder of my estate as advancements, I therefore will and direct that the said James M. Guthrie, Isaac N. Guthrie Jr., Nathan L. Guthrie, Henry C. Guthrie, Geo. N. Guthrie, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Livan and Mrs. Emma L. Scott shall receive no more of my estate or the remainder of my estate after the debts and the legacy herein bequeathed to my daughter Mary B. Guthrie are paid, till after the said Frank C. Guthrie and William M. Guthrie are made equal with them out of said residue or remainder of my estate and I do give and bequeath unto the said Frank C. Guthrie and William M. Guthrie each respectively, out of the balance of my estate after the payment of debts and the legacy to Mary B. Guthrie as herein provided for a sum sufficient to make with that which may heretofore have been given to them the sum of three thousand dollars each. If I should give off any portion of my estate to any of my children before my death and charge the same on my book of advancements such sum or sums must be charged to and accounted for as an advancement by such child or children, respectively, in the distribution of my estate. No interest is to be charged

on any advancements I have made, or may make to any of my children, until twelve months from the date of my death. If I should pay or if my estate after my death shall pay any debt for any of my children for which I am responsible as security or otherwise said amounts of said debts so paid shall be charged to and accounted for by the child or children for whom such debt is paid, out of his or her portion of my estate. If my daughter Mrs. Elizabeth C. Livan should recover a judgment, or decree against me in her suit now pending in the Chancery Court of Sumner County Tennessee, then her share or portion in my estate shall be charged with and reduced to the extent of such recovery, which I, or my estate may have to pay. I make this provision because I do not owe her anything, but, if by reason of my misfortune in losing my papers and inability to establish my defense by lapse of time, she should recover in said suit against me, or my estate, I think it just and proper that my other children should not suffer thereby.

Fifth I will and bequeath the remainder of my estate after paying my debts and the special bequests herein made and the equalization of my sons, Frank C. and William M. with the other children to whom I have given \$3000. as herein before stated, equally to my ten children as follows (as W. Isaac N. Jr., Nathan L., Henry C., George H., Lizzie G. Livan, Emma L. Scott, Frank C., William M. and Mary B. Guthrie, share and share alike; but I will and bequeath the share or portion herein named as going to my son Geo. H. Guthrie, to his wife, Ellen Guthrie, to her sole and separate use; and the share or portion herein bequeathed to Mrs. Lizzie G. Livan is given to her subject to the charge against the same and the reduction of same as named in the fourth clause or item of this will.

The property bequeathed to my daughter is given to each of them, severally, to their sole and separate use, respectively, free from debts, or contracts of their present or any future husbands.

Sixth I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons,

Isaac N. Guthrie Jr. and George H. Guthrie executors of this my last will and testament.

Seventh I hereby nominate and appoint my grand-son John Livan and son of Mrs. Lizzie G. Livan Trustee for his mother Lizzie G. Livan of the property herein bequeathed to her; and I will and direct that the same be paid over to him as such Trustee to be used, held, managed and controlled for the sole use and benefit of his mother, the said Lizzie G. Livan.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, this, the 12th day of April, 1892. Substitutions and erasures were made before signing.

Isaac H. Guthrie.

This is to state that we were requested to witness the above paper by Isaac H. Guthrie Jr. whose signature was signed thereto before we signed our names, and that we did witness the same at his request and in his presence, at his last will and testament.

This April 12th 1892.

Wm. Hull
D. F. Barry.

Codicil

Since writing the above, my son Isaac N. Guthrie Jr. having removed to the State of Texas I hereby alter the sixth clause of my will so as to nominate, constitute and appoint my son Frank Guthrie one of my executors in the place of the said Isaac N. Guthrie Jr. whose appointment as executor is hereby revoked.

I further desire will and direct, that, if any of the parties to whom I have made bequests in my foregoing will of real, or personal property, or property or estate of any kind, contest or attempt to break my said will, such parties shall forfeit the bequests made to them; and the shares, or interests so forfeited, if any, shall go in equal portions share and share alike to those who do not attempt to break my will. My foregoing will to which this is a codicil is in all respects declared to be and is my last will and testament.

This Dec 26th 1893

Isaac N. Guthrie

We were requested by J. St. Guthrie Esq. to witness the foregoing codicil to his last will and testament to which his signature was attached before we witnessed the same and we did witness his said signature at his request and in his presence, this the 26th day of Decr. 1893.

D. F. Barry
Wm. Hall

"Codicil No. 2"

Since writing the foregoing will and codicil, my daughter Mrs. Emma Scott has made my house her home, and in order that she and Mary B. Guthrie may be provided with a home. The place mentioned in section second of the foregoing will, bought of Mrs. Saffarans shall be retained by Emma Scott & Mary B. Guthrie free of rent for five years after my death if they are living and so desire, but by their agreement it may be sold earlier. After the first year it shall be sold as provided in section second.

This March 19th 1895.

J. St. Guthrie

We were requested by J. St. Guthrie Esq. to witness the foregoing codicil to his last will and testament to which his signature was attached before we witnessed the same and we did witness his said signature at his request and in his presence, this the 19th day of March 1895.

W. L. Oldham
H. B. Lucas.

"Codicil No. 3"

Since writing the foregoing will and two codicils, I have become convinced that my grand-son John Linn is not reliable competent to act as Trustee of his mother, therefore I hereby revoke the seventh section of my will and give to my daughter Lizzie S. Linn her distributive share of my estate for her sole & separate use, to be used and managed by her as she may think best. This the 9th day of May 1896.

J. St. Guthrie.

We were requested by J. St. Guthrie Esq. to witness the foregoing codicil to his last will and testament, to which his signature was attached before we witnessed the same

and we did witness his said signature at his request and in his presence this the 9th day of May 1896.

W. F. Allen
A. J. Swaney

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court Decrber Term Dec. 22nd 1896.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. St. Guthrie decd was this day produced in open Court for probate when the same was duly proven by the oaths of Wm. Hall and D. F. Barry subscribing witnesses thereto. Also a codicil to said Will was duly proven by the oath of Wm. Hall and D. F. Barry subscribing witnesses thereto. Also Codicil No. 2 to said Will was duly proven by the oaths of W. L. Oldham and H. B. Lucas subscribing witnesses thereto, and Codicil No. 3 to said Will was duly proven by the oaths of W. F. Allen and A. J. Swaney subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon said paper writing together with the Codicils thereto was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of J. St. Guthrie decd. And J. St. Guthrie and Frank Guthrie being named in said Will as the executors thereof appeared in open Court and accepted said appointment and thereupon together with his sureties H. L. Guthrie and H. C. Guthrie and entered into and acknowledged their bond payable to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of sixteen thousand dollars conditioned as the law requires, when said J. St. & F. C. Guthrie as Executors aforesaid were duly qualified and letters testamentary ordered issued to them.

A true copy
Harris Brown Clk.

Pogana Tenn August the 5th 1896.

I James B. Vance do make this my last Will and Testament. I want Rich Dingson to take charge of all of my effects including my house and lot in Pogana my carpenters tools and blacksmith tools and any other property that I may have at my death, and sell or rent it as he thinks best. I want him to have me decently buried at Shilo Church on the Scottsville pike, in a plain coffin and box, without funeral, only the burial service of the Presbyterian Church. I want him to take pay out of the proceeds of my sale to pay him for his trouble and any note that he may hold against me, and any debt properly presented, and divide the remainder if any between my two sons John David Vance and Richard Milton Vance equally.

H. B. Day
R. W. Barr

Joe. B. Vance

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court January Term Jan. the 26th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joe. B. Vance deceased, was this day produced in open Court for probate and duly proven to the satisfaction of H. B. Day & R. W. Barr the subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Joe. B. Vance deceased.

A true copy
James Brown

Clk.

In the name of God, Amen!

I Richard Bradley of Sumner Co. Tenn. Civil District No. 14 do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of, any money in hand, or from the proceeds of the sale of personal property then on hand.

I direct that my personal property of every kind be sold, and the proceeds be equally divided between my bodily heirs C. B. Bradley, Harry C. Simpson, Edgar Kirkham and Lizzie B. Thoutt, or in case of the death of any of my children, then the said due each one to go respectively to his or her children.

I direct that all my real estate be sold to the best advantage, and the proceeds divided as in case of my personal property, and my executor is hereby authorized to sell and make title to the same.

I direct that my executor have placed over my grave tombstones like I have placed over my wife's grave.

I appoint my son C. B. Bradley Executor to this my last will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have this day affixed my name Aug 16th 1894.

Test W. Reddick
Geo. W. Reddick

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court February Term Feb. 23rd 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Richard Bradley deceased, was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oath of Geo. W. Reddick one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, there being no contest, when the same was ordered recorded as said last Will and Testament of Richard Bradley deceased.

A true copy
James Brown

Clk.

I Ella Ann Ryan of Sumner County, Tenn., a widow, of William Ryan, being of sound mind and disposing memory, make this my last will;

I give, devise, and bequeath to my daughter Melissa Prodnson, all such of my clothing, household furniture and effects as she chooses to keep for her use; the rest of the clothing, furniture and effects to be given to my son James William Ryan.

To my son Simon L. Ryan I leave the sum of one dollar; to my son David Boone Ryan, the sum of one dollar; to my daughter Minerva Austbrook, the sum of one dollar; to my son Joel H. Ryan the sum of one dollar.

To my son James William Ryan, I bequeath my house and farm, lying in District No. 14 of Sumner County Tennessee, with the hope that he will keep it on the home place, unless he can sell it to advantage.

Witness my hand, at Louisville Kentucky, this 16th day of March 1897.

Ella Ann Ryan.

The above named Ella Ann Ryan signed the above will in our presence and declared and published the same as her last will and testament, and at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other we hereunto set our names as subscribing witnesses:-

Chas. A. Lang
M. Braddish
Louis Bauer.

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court May Term May, the 28th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Ella Ann Ryan died, was this day produced in open court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oath of Chas. A. Lang Louis Bauer, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto when the same was ordered recorded as said last will and testament of Mrs. Ella Ann Ryan died.

A true copy Harris Brown Ck.

Ezr Joseph Johnson, do this day divide my little estate with my children to wit I want Olley Harvard my daughter to have four hundred and fifty dollars and my pleter and bed and bedding and wash stand and contents.

I want Emley basiter if she can be found to have two hundred and fifty dollars if not found then Olley is to have one hundred dollars of that her mother is to be used for n other purpose than to buy her a litle home to be deaded to her and her children. After my burial expenses is paid the balance to be divided equally with J. R. W. R. and J. D. Johnson.

so this I six my this march 17 1897

Joseph Johnson

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court June Term June 7th 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Johnson died was this day produced in open court for probate, whereupon came into open court C. B. Anderson and J. D. Johnson and being duly sworn said that said paper writing was found after the death of said Joseph Johnson among his valuable papers, and J. H. Murray & C. B. Anderson being duly sworn in open court, say that the handwriting of said Joseph Johnson was generally known among his acquaintances and that they are acquainted therewith, and that they verily believe that the paper writing and every part thereof is in the handwriting of said Joseph Johnson died, and that his signature thereto is genuine, that they were acquainted with said Joseph Johnson during his life-time and that said paper writing referred to is dated March 17th 1897, whereupon said paper writing is ordered recorded and filed as the last Will and Testament of Joseph Johnson died.

A true copy

Harris Brown

clerk.

I Joseph Edwards, hereby make & publish this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills by me heretofore at any time made.

It is my will that all of my property of every description be equally divided share & share alike between my four children Sarah E. McGrew, William H. Edwards, Mary E. Foster & Joseph Edwards.

I appoint my said sons William H. & Joseph Edwards Trustees to act in conjunction & should one of them die, the other to act, in the management of the shares of my said daughters Mrs. McGrew & Mrs. Foster. Their shares I give to them for and during their natural lives, with remainders to their children theirs respectively. But the title to the property intended for the benefit of my said daughters and their heirs, is hereby vested in my said sons, William H. Edwards and Joseph Edwards as Trustees; and they are hereby vested with power & authority to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of said property absolutely in fee at the request of my said daughters respectively & upon them joining the said Trustees in the conveyance. But the proceeds arising from such sale, mortgage, or disposal, is to be by the said Trustees invested in interest bearing securities, or real estate, as to them may seem best, to be held under like trusts, powers of sale &c. and the investment may be changed as often as may be deemed best.

The incomes & profits from the same shall go to & be for the benefit of my said daughters respectively. Should both of said Trustees die, or refuse to fail to act, then my said daughters are authorized & empowered to name & appoint a trustee by writing acknowledged for registration, and the trustee so appointed shall hold the property and manage the same under the powers, trusts & limitations as I have imposed upon the Trustees hereinbefore appointed by me.

I nominate & appoint my said sons William H. Edwards & Joseph Edwards Executors of this my last Will and Testament & I do not require them to give security.

Witness my hand this the

19th day of April 1897. Jo. Edwards.

Witness

W. R. Saunders

R. F. Long

We have signed as witnesses to the foregoing document at the request of the testator & he signed & acknowledged the same in our presence to his last will & testament & we have signed as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of one another.

Witness our hands this the 19th day of April 1897.

R. F. Long

W. R. Saunders

State of Tennessee

Sumner County Court July Term, July the 1st 1897.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Edwards died was this day produced in open Court for probate, when the same was duly proven by the oaths of W. R. Saunders and R. F. Long subscribing witnesses thereto, when the same was ordered, recorded as said last Will and Testament of said Joseph Edwards died; And W. H. & Joseph Edwards being named in said Will as Executors thereof accepted said appointment and being excused in said Will from giving bond Letters Testamentary were ordered issued to them.

A true copy Harrie Brown
Clerk